You're Invited!

Join us on World Oceans Day June 8th from 1:00 - 5:00 pm Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History

- Explore the Sant Ocean Hall and meet Ocean Experts to learn about our blue planet.
- See the new film, "Otter 501," a remarkable true story of an orphaned baby sea otter, and meet the film's storyteller and star, Katie Pofahl, a young biologist.
- Watch a series of short films on Marine Protected Areas and meet the film producers.
- Help draw special ocean murals with cartoonist Jim Toomey, creator of "Sherman's Lagoon."
- View the 2012 Coastal America Student Ocean Art Contest winning artwork & photos, and meet the student artists.
- See the IMAX 3D films, "To The Arctic," featuring a mother polar bear and her two cubs and "Coral Reef Adventure" which highlights this important ecosystem.
- Live from the Galapagos! A team of scientists discuss their coral reef research with Dr. Sylvia Earle. See photos, videos and news direct from the subaquatic research site near Darwin Island.
- Join renowned oceanographer Dr. Sylvia Earle, National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence, for a discussion with Youth Ocean Leaders.



Schedule of Events

Meet the Ocean Experts 1:00-5:00pm

Otter 501 Film 1:00-2:00pm

"Drawing Inspiration from the Sea" with Jim Toomey & Create an Ocean Mural 2:00-3:30pm

Marine Protected Area Films 3:00-3:30pm

Dr. Sylvia Earle & Galapagos Islands Webcast 3:30-4:00pm

Youth Ocean Leaders Panel Discussion 4:00-5:00pm





